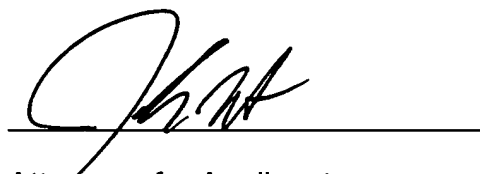


REMARKS

Claims 15-28 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant CANCELS claims 1-14 and ADDS new claims 15-28.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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